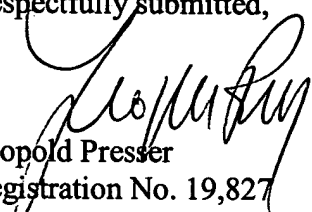


REMARKS

Applicants request that the foregoing amendments be entered into the present application prior to the examination thereof by the Examiner, and wherein the claims represent the non-elected claims from the parent application, U.S. Serial Number 09/811,915.

No new matter is being presented herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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